

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

People of the State of California, et al.

V.

Meta Platforms, Inc., Instagram, LLC, Meta Payments, Inc., Meta Platforms Technologies, LLC

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

4:23-cv-05448.

MDL No. 3047

Case No.: 4:23-cv-05448-YGR

**STIPULATED REQUEST FOR AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER EXTENDING
THE STATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL'S
TIME TO MOVE TO STRIKE ANY
PORTION OF THE META
DEFENDANTS' ANSWER**

Judge: Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers

Magistrate Judge: Hon. Peter H. Kang

Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 6-2 and 7-12, the State Attorneys General (“State AGs”) and Meta Platforms, Inc., Instagram, LLC, Meta Payments, Inc., Meta Platforms Technologies, LLC (“Meta”) (collectively, “the Parties”), through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. On November 7, 2024, the Court approved the Parties' stipulation for an extension of time to confer regarding Meta's filing of an amended answer and the State AGs' potential motion to strike certain affirmative defenses pled by Meta in its initial Answer to the State AGs' Complaint. *See* Dkt. No.

1311. The Parties' Stipulation provided that they would file a proposed schedule for the filing of Meta's amended answer and the State AGs' motion to strike by November 20, 2024. *See id.*

2. The Parties have begun and are continuing to meet and confer about the defenses that the State AGs have indicated they intend to move to strike. In light of the number of such defenses, the Parties agree that they would benefit from additional time to continue their conversations before setting a schedule for the filing of Meta’s amended answer and the State AGs’ motion to strike.

3. Consistent with the above, the Parties agree to submit by no later than December 13, 2024 proposed deadlines for the filing of Meta’s amended answer and the State AGs’ motion to strike.

4. The Parties further agree that, in the meantime, an extension to December 20, 2024 of the State AGs' time to file a motion to strike any portion of the Answer would allow adequate time for the Parties to complete this meet-and-confer process.

5. The Parties submit that this proposal is consistent with the timeline of this MDL, which departs from the conventional timeline of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure due to the complexity of issues involved in this case.

6. The Parties agree that the relief sought herein will not prejudice either Party.

7. The Parties agree that the relief sought herein will not affect the schedule of this case.

8. Therefore, pursuant to Local Rules 6-2 and 7-12, the Parties stipulate and respectfully request that the Court extend the State AGs' deadline to file a motion to strike Meta's Answer (Dkt. No. 125) or any portion thereof under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f) up to and including December 20, 2024.

IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED.

DATED: November 20, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Civ. L.R. 5-1(h)(3), I hereby attest that all signatories listed, and on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in this filing's content and have authorized this filing.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

**YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
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